



From Memphis:
Take I-40 to Exit 126, south on Hwy 69 14 miles to Parson, TN. Travel east on Hwy #12 for 6 miles and cross the Tennessee River. Take a left on Hwy 438, travel 2.5 miles. The park entrance is on the left.

From Nashville: Take I-40 West to Exit 143. Take a left on Hwy 13 South and go 19 miles to Linden. Turn right onto Hwy #12 and go 12 miles. Turn right on Hwy 438 and follow to the park entrance.



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Hours of Operation:

Park 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. / Park Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For Further Information Contact:

Mouse Tail Landing State Park / 3 Campground Rd. / Linden, TN 37096

Phone (731) 847-0841

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Tennessee State Parks / 401 Church St., 7th Floor / Nashville, TN 37243

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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS MOUSETAIL LANDING STATE PARK





Mousetail Landing State Park

is a 1,247-acre park located on the east banks of the Tennessee River. The park has an abundance of wildlife, such as deer, turkey, raccoon, fox, beaver, coyote, as well as many species of birds for the amateur photographer.

The park received its name from one of the tanneries in the area. The first tannery was started in the 1800's. When one of its storage buildings caught fire the exodus of rats was so great it got the name Rattail Landing. Shortly after this a second tannery was established in the area with a general store, post office, and shipping point on the main Tennessee River. Being smaller than Rattail Landing they called it Mousetail Landing.

Camping

The main campground has 25 campsites, which are equipped with a picnic table, grill, fire ring, and lantern holder. Twenty of these sites have electricity and water hook ups. The campground has a dump station, a seasonally opened bathhouse with hot/cold showers, and a coin operated Laundromat.

The primitive campground has 21 Lakeside campsites, which are equipped with a picnic table, grill, and lantern holder.

Boating

Mousetail Landing has 2 boat launch ramps. One ramp launches into the main channel of the Tennessee River, the other launches into the backwater of the river.

Fishing

Mousetail Landing allows fishing year round on any of its banks and on the fishing pier. There are an abundance of large mouth bass, crappie, blue gill, catfish, and sauger. State fishing license required.

Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

Mousetail Landing has a screened-in picnic pavilion that will accommodate 85 people perfect for family reunions and company picnics.

There is a gazebo that will hold approximately 20 people plus there are picnic tables outside of the gazebo that will hold approximately 20 more.

Reservations can be made up to 2 years in advance. Full deposit required within 14 days of reservation.

There are also numerous picnic tables and grills located through out the park. In the park, there are two playgrounds, two volleyball courts, a basketball court, tetherball, and a baseball field.

Hiking

Mousetail Landing has over 11 miles of hiking trails rated moderate to moderately difficult.

Planned Programs

If a group is interested in a program on park history, tree identification, aquatic study, wild flowers, fossils or local history, please contact the Park Office to schedule a program time.

Swimming

Swimming beach is open to the public. No lifeguard on duty.

Bike Trails

There are approximately 9 miles of mountain bike trails on the park. The intermediate trail is approximately 5 miles and the advanced trail is approximately 9 miles.

Annual Events

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday before Easter
- Halloween Hay Ride—Saturday before Halloween

